

REMARKS

This application contains claims 1-24. Claims 7-9 and 19-21 are allowed. Claims 4, 11, 16 and 23 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 10, 13 and 22 are hereby amended. No new matter has been introduced. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 4, 6, 11, 16, 18 and 23 were objected to for depending from rejected base claims but were deemed to recite allowable subject matter. Applicant has therefore canceled claims 4, 11, 16 and 23 and amended the limitations of these claims into independent claims 1, 10, 13 and 22, respectively. Claims 6 and 18 depend respectively from claims 1 and 13, which are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, the objection to these claims should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over Mirek (U.S. Patent 5,878,032), while claims 5, 10, 12-15, 17, 22 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Mirek in view of Schulzrinne (IETF RFC 1889). Independent claims 1, 10, 13 and 22 have been amended, as noted above, to incorporate the limitations of claims 4, 11, 16 and 23, which were found by the Examiner to recite patentable subject matter. Therefore, independent claims 1, 10, 13 and 22, as amended, are believed to be patentable over the cited references. In view of the patentability of these independent claims, dependent claims 5, 12, 14, 15, 17 and 24 are also believed to be patentable.

Applicant has studied the additional references made of record by the Examiner and believes all the claims in the present patent application to be patentable over these references, whether taken individually or in any combination.

Applicant believes the amendments and remarks presented hereinabove to be fully responsive to all of the objections and grounds of rejection raised by the Examiner. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits

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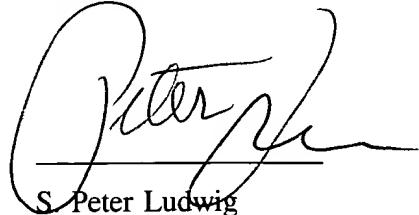
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that all of the claims in the present application are in order for allowance.
Notice to this effect is hereby requested.

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